Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023 at 14:35

Confidence: High for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Low for timing of rain on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Dec 2023: Wet and very windy start, drier and less windy by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Weather: A very windy start with widespread heavy rain, briefly preceded by sleet on the very highest tops. Drier weather will extend from the southwest by late morning. The afternoon will see occasional showers, wintry on the highest tops, with skies gradually clearing from mid-afternoon onwards.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, improving by 70% by mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 metres in the morning. Cloud lifting and breaking to patches down to 750 metres as the afternoon progresses.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/52 SE	43/61 SE	47/67 S	32/45 SW	28/40 SW	28/41 SW	30/43 S	30/44 SW	33/48 W
300	21/38 SE	25/44 SE	27/48 S	18/32 SW	15/28 SW	14/27 SW	16/30 SW	17/31 SW	20/36 W
Valley	18/36 SE	22/44 SE	23/46 S	14/29 SW	13/27 SW	12/26 SW	13/28 S	14/29 SW	17/34 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	4/-4	7/1	7/2	5/-1	3/-3	2/-5	1/-6	1/-7
300	4/-1	5/-0	9/4	9/6	7/4	5/1	4/-0	4/-1	3/-2
Valley	6/1	6/2	10/6	10/7	8/5	7/3	6/2	5/1	4/-0
<< Freezing Level*	900m	1900m	2200m	2100m	1500m	900m	900m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Risk of being blown over at first on the higher tops. Note lowering freezing level in the afternoon leading to notable wind chill, especially on the higher tops.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Dec 2023

Weather: Bright or sunny intervals and occasional showers, these briefly heavy. Showers will be wintry on the very tops with a chance of a hail. Cold, strong westerly winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40 mph with gusts to 50 mph on the higher summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside of cloud and showers. Cloud down to 600 to 900 metres as showers pass by

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 7 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres

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